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**Remarks:**

Claims 1-3 and 5-13 were previously pending in the above referenced application. Claim 4 was previously canceled in the Applicant's January 29, 2003 Amendment and Response.

Claim 13 is canceled pursuant to this paper, and the Applicant adds new Claims 14-22 as noted in the Listing of Claims.

The Applicant is submitting herewith a Request for Continued Examination in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The appropriate fees for the R.C.E. and a one month extension of time for filing this Amendment and Response are paid by credit card transaction as indicated on the attached USPTO Credit Card Payment Form. If the Office requires any additional fees for this transaction, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0332.

The Applicant respectfully asserts that the amended claims and the newly added claims are in condition for immediate allowance and respectfully requests the same.

Respectfully submitted,



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